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SUBJECT : Surface-to-Air Missile
Support Facility
LOCATION : Saratov Area, USSR

NO : PIC/JB-40/60
DATE : 31 March 1960
COORD: 51°25'N 46°09'E

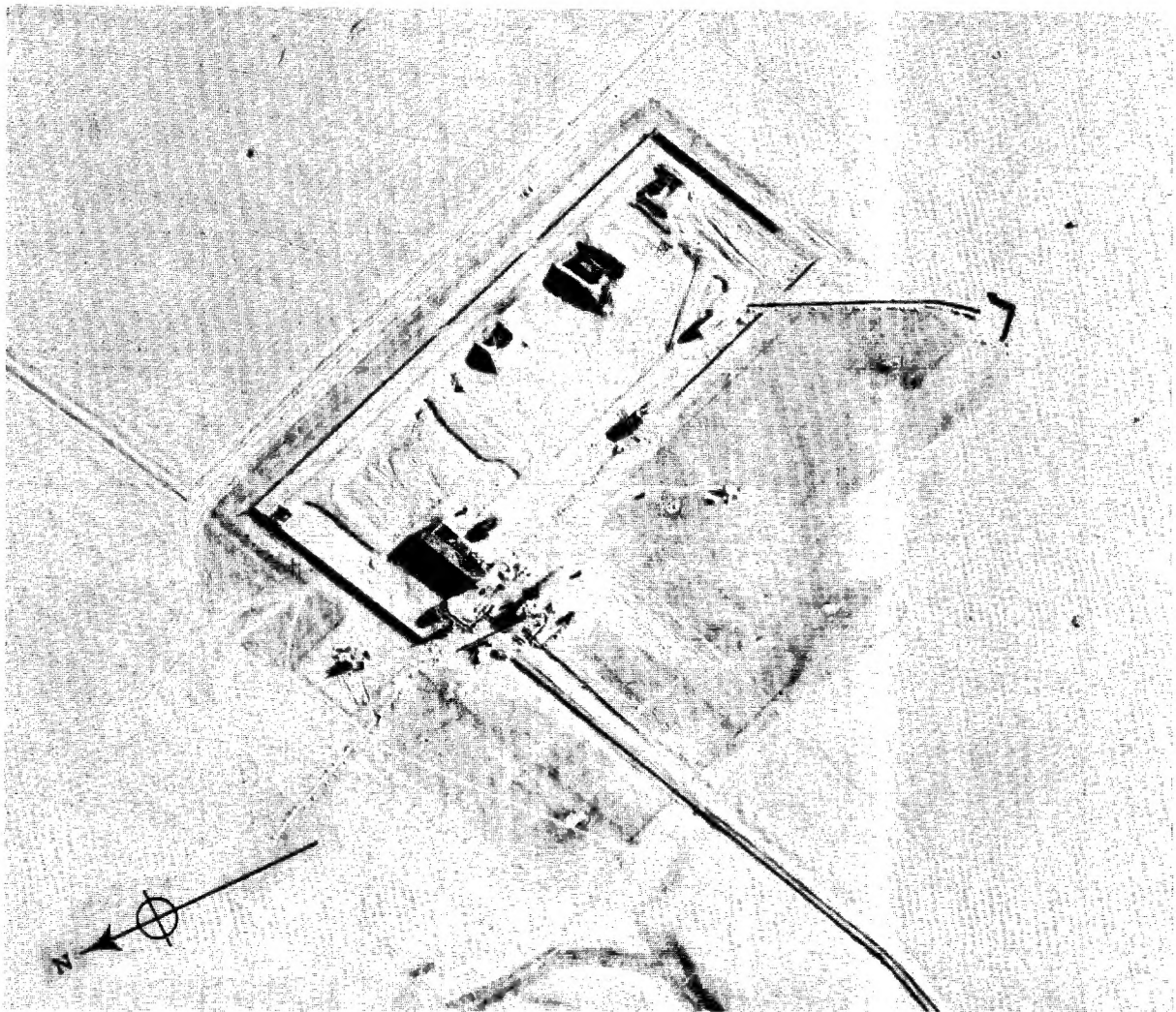


Figure 1. SAM SUPPORT FACILITY 4.5 NM SSW OF SARATOV/ENGELS
AIRFIELD.
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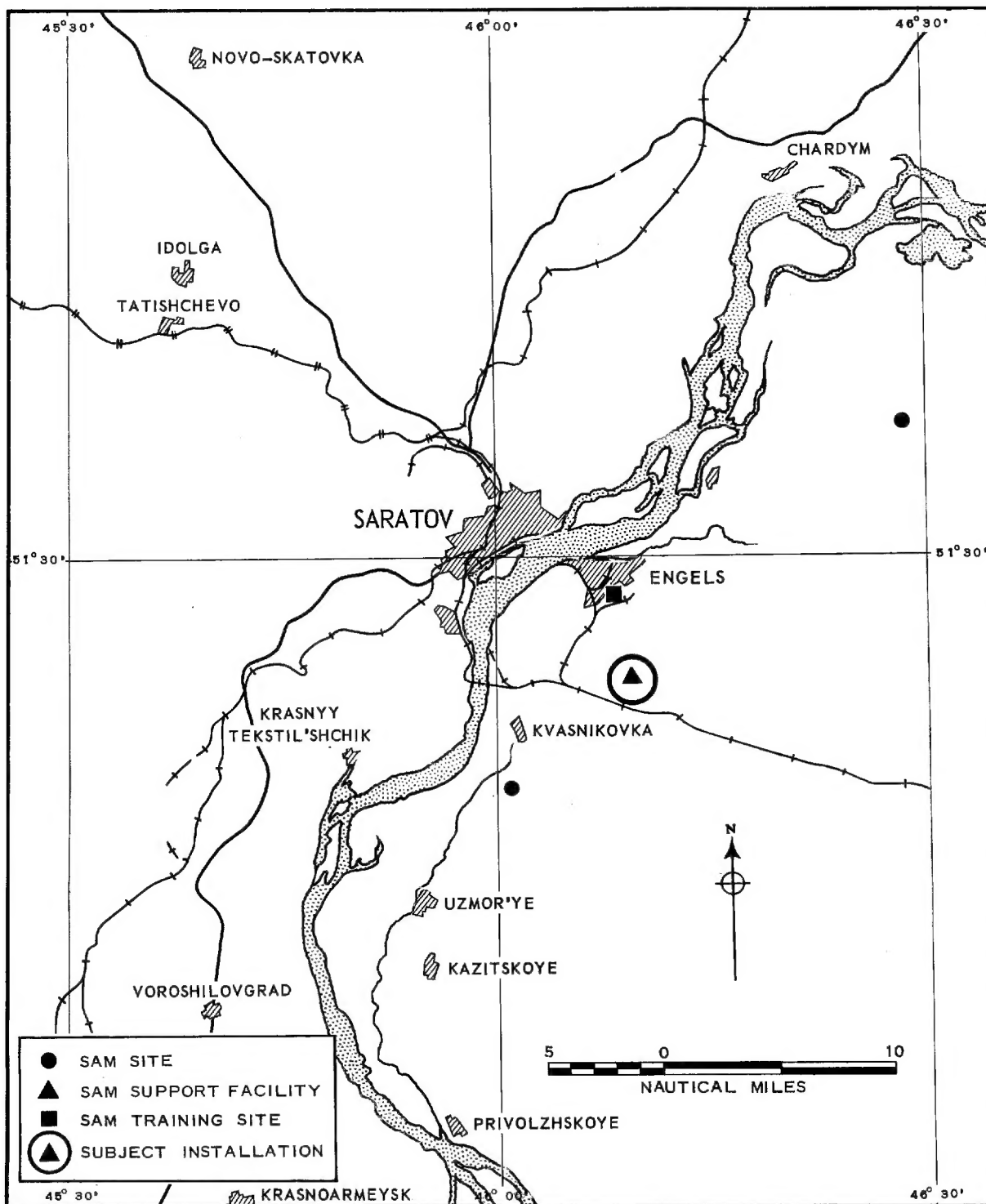


FIGURE 2. SAM SITES AND SUPPORT FACILITIES IN THE SARATOV AREA. Date of information

TOP SECRET

25X1

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REFERENCE POINT:

Saratov/Engels Airfield, BE No [] 51°29'00"N - 46°11'00"E

25X1A

LOCATION:

4.5 nm south-southwest of reference point.

FUNCTION:

This support facility serves SAM sites deployed for the defense of Saratov.

FACILITY STATUS:

Mid stage of construction.

MISSILES:

None observed.

VEHICLES AND EQUIPMENT:

None observed.

COMMUNICATIONS:

None observed.

OVERHEAD POWER and/or COMMUNICATION LINE:

Overhead wire line leads to facility.

STRUCTURES:

<u>Description</u>	<u>Roof Type</u>	<u>No Stories</u>	<u>Dimensions (feet)</u>
Drive-through checkout/ maintenance building			
Base	Gable	2	190 x 80
Wing	Shed	2	80 x 20
Drive-through checkout building	Gable	1	65 x 35
Drive-through checkout building	Gable	1	60 x 35
Revetted storage bldg.	Gable	1	100 x 30
Revetted storage bldg.	Gable	1	40 x 35
Revetted storage bldg.	Shed	1	25 x 25
Steam plant	Gable	1	60 x 40

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Oxidizer storage shed	Gable	1	45 x 35
Administration bldg.	Gable	1	45 x 40
Support bldg.	Gable	1	30 x 25
2 Support bldgs.	Shed	1	15 x 15

Other features include: 2 revetted horizontal tanks, each 15 feet long [REDACTED] in diameter; an excavation for a buried tank 25 feet in diameter; one buried tank [REDACTED] in diameter; one earthen bunker 30 x 25 feet under construction; and, a probable waste pit excavation 130 x 90 feet, connected by a ditch to the southwest corner of the facility.

SECURITY:

Irregular-shaped security fence encloses facility.
Board fence under construction 1,000 x 650 feet encloses missile assembly and checkout area.
Six guard towers.
Probable peripheral light poles.

REMARKS:

This facility is situated on relatively flat terrain in a predominantly agricultural area.

MAP REFERENCES:

WAC 235; AMS-Series N 501, Sheet NM 38-3.

PHOTO DATA:

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